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Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 7, 2010, claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over the Japanese language reference JP 04298538 A. Only an English abstract was provided. Per the Notice in the Official Gazette, an English translation of the entire underlying document is respectfully requested prior to the three month shortened statutory period so that Applicants can properly and timely file a suitable response.

Respectfully submitted,

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